Review Questions

CHAPTER 9: EMERGENCY OR INCIDENT RESPONSE

Write the answers to the following questions, and then check your answers with those in the back of this manual.

1. **Which statement about emergency response planning is *true*?**
   - **A.** Your emergency response plan should reflect only the off-season inventory of pesticides stored at your facility.
   - **B.** As long as you have an emergency response plan at your facility, it is not necessary to designate an emergency response coordinator.
   - **C.** In the event of an emergency, the first person to contact would be your attorney.
   - **D.** It is important to keep with your emergency list an outline of the information that should be passed along during an emergency notification call.

2. **What is the backbone of any emergency response plan?**
   - **A.** Outlining the sequence of actions to take in a crisis.
   - **B.** Having a pesticide inventory readily available.
   - **C.** Knowing where copies of labels and material safety data sheets are kept.
   - **D.** Keeping an inventory of emergency equipment and supplies on site.

3. **Which is *not* a recommended action to take in the event of a fire involving pesticides?**
   - **A.** Construct dikes to contain contaminated runoff water.
   - **B.** Notify the fire department and inform the firefighters of the nature of the pesticides involved.
   - **C.** Contain small fires with fog, foam, or dry powder.
   - **D.** Use water jets to put out the pesticide fire.

4. **Which would *not* be an action to take in the case of a pesticide spill?**
   - **A.** Rope off the contaminated area, keeping people at least 30 feet from the spill.
   - **B.** Contain liquid spills by spreading absorbent materials such as fine sand, vermiculite, clay, or pet litter over the entire spill.
   - **C.** Use sawdust or sweeping compounds to control pesticides that are strong oxidizers.
   - **D.** Use absorbent pillows or tubes to dike around the spill area.

5. **Which statement is *true* about proper cleanup procedures for pesticide spills?**
   - **A.** Remove the top 1 inch of soil to decontaminate soil saturated with a pesticide.
   - **B.** Sweep up the absorbed chemical and place it in a steel or fiber drum lined with a heavy-duty plastic bag.
   - **C.** Use bleach and lime together to clean up spill areas.
   - **D.** Use charcoal briquets to reduce soil contamination and subsequent plant damage.

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